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FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1932

## Another Race Track On Big Ranch Here

**Florida Horseman Announces Plans For Jockey Club On Baldwin Estate**

The ghosts are stirring on the "Lucky" Baldwin ranch. The "Sport of Kings" horseracing, may be revived on the great estate after being nothing but a memory for nearly two score years.

A Miami, Fla., man is responsible for the proposal to bring horseracing back to the foothills. He is Joseph M. Smoot, founder of the Hialeah course at Miami, who is credited with starting the racing boom in Florida.

Mr. Smoot has announced the organization of the Los Angeles Jockey Club, which, he says, has leased 207 acres from Mrs. Annette Baldwin, who will be a director of the Jockey Club. Other prominent society and sporting figures will be associated with the organization, Mr. Smoot declared.

The racing plant, which Smoot says will be ready for operation by February, if everything goes as scheduled, will cost approximately \$1,000,000. Plans call for the construction of a one mile oval, having one-quarter and three-quarter mile chutes. There will be a grandstand holding 15,000, a clubhouse and a turf and field club accommodating 5,000 members.

An agreement and lease between Smoot and Mrs. Annette Baldwin was filed in Pasadena Wednesday, revealing terms of the project. Smoot, it was disclosed, will pay an annual rental, not to exceed \$75,000.

Improvements will cost not less than \$800,000 and will be completed before June 1, 1933. Construction of the plant will be underway not later than September 15.

Smoot also agreed, in the lease, not to permit operation of "any business prohibited by the State, county or municipal law."

Officers of the Los Angeles Jockey Club, as disclosed at the time of filing of the lease, which was assigned over to the club, are: Mr. R. Smoot, president; Fred R. Wilke, broker, vice-president; and L. O. Blatchford, secretary.

Sierra Madre has always been a "horsey" town. In the past some of the wealthier residents gave much attention to breeding blooded stock. Even today there is a distinct clique of horse fanciers.

In his day "Lucky" Baldwin raised and developed four American Derby winners, namely Volante, Emperor Norwalk, Rey Del Santa Anita and Silver Cloud.

Two other groups of Southern California sportsmen are proposing to construct race tracks near Los Angeles. The most complete plan is that of Alexander Panagiotis, theatre man, who has leased 200 acres adjoining Mines Field, near Inglewood, where he proposes to construct a plant costing \$750,000. Another course is said to be proposed for a site east of Los Angeles, with William P. Kyne and Harry H. Lewis, sportsmen, as principal backers.

## Death Ends Suffering Of 'Scotty'

**Legionnaire James A. Scott Willson Passes On At His Home After Long Illness**

One of Sierra Madre's most loved men, James A. Scott Willson, passed away early Thursday morning at his home, 153 Lowell avenue, following a long illness caused by exposure during his service in the World War. "Scotty" came to Sierra Madre from Santa Ana about four years ago with his wife, Mrs. Sibyl E. Willson, in an effort to regain his health. He was a member of the local American Legion Post 297 and although he was unable to attend the meetings, he kept in active contact with the Post at all times. His many friends were always pleased to visit him and found bounciness in his "Why, I'm just fine—couldn't wish for anything better."

He enlisted in Company E 319 Engineers on March 6, 1918, and went to France in September, returning home August 15, 1919. He was discharged September 10, 1919.

He was born in Santa Ana (Continued on Page Five)

### BASEBALL SCHEDULE

**Legion League**

— TONIGHT —

Sierra Madre vs. Alhambra at Alhambra

— TUESDAY NIGHT —

Sierra Madre vs. San Marino at San Marino

— JUNE 3 —

Sierra Madre vs. South Pasadena, here

**Sierra Night League**

— WEDNESDAY NIGHT —

Sierra Madre vs. South Pasadena at South Pasadena

## Impressive Celebration Here Monday

**Many Organizations To Join In Memorial Day Parade And Exercises**

Sierra Madre's observance of Memorial Day on Monday will be sincere and impressive, featured by a parade from the City Hall to the cemetery in which several local organizations and parochial schools will participate.

After the cemetery services the program will be transferred to the park, where Municipal Judge Charles L. Bogue, of Los Angeles, will be the chief speaker.

Of the four Civil War veterans residing in Sierra Madre, only P. O. Nichols, of 45 Olive street, will be able to take part in the parade and exercises. Accompanied by Mrs. Nichols, he will ride in an open car as one of the principal figures of the observance. Other Civil War Veterans living here are E. J. Webster, of 121 E. Alegria, who is away for the summer; M. A. Hawkes, of 196 W. Montecito, who is recovering from an illness, and Henry Schaser, of 715 W. Alegria, who will be unable to take part.

The Memorial Day program will begin at 8:30 a.m. when divisions of the parade assemble at the City Hall. Led by the colors and guard and a firing squad from the Pasadena Junior College ROTC, the parade will march to the Cemetery on East Central avenue.

The parade will consist of the R.O.T.C. unit, The Volunteer Fire Department in full dress uniform, Boy Scouts, school children from the public school and St. Rita's, the American Legion Auxiliary, the American Legion, and veterans.

The parade will be followed by a picnic at the City Hall grounds. The picnic will be held on the grounds of the City Hall, which will be decorated with flags and bunting.

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## Palms Grow In Business Section Now

**Graceful Cocos Plumosas Trees Finally Planted On Streets Downtown**

A cool green air of smartness came to the business district Wednesday with the planting by city workmen of 117 Cocos Plumosa palms.

Placing of the palms, which gave to the streets an air of freshness at variance with the actually hot day, climaxed a campaign for city beautification began more than two years ago. Planting of the trees was but one step in the scheme, which included proposed modernization of buildings which would make the district a beauty spot of irresistible attraction. The district will need this attraction, it was said, because not many years in the future nearby estates will be subdivided, with consequent creation of other shopping centers. A far-sighted municipality will prepare for the eventuality, it was maintained.

Public approval was immediately forthcoming as the palms were placed in the holes prepared for them weeks previously. It was widely conceded the trees themselves were purchased considerably cheaper than would have been the case if privately handled.

Most important of all, however, was the opinion that the whole planting project, including spacing, health and size of trees, and timely planting, was far more capably handled by the city planning commission than would have been possible otherwise.

The district in which the trees were planted includes Central avenue between Auburn and Baldwin avenues, and Baldwin avenue between Montecito and Suffolk.

Since the agitation for the beautification of Sierra Madre's business district began, a majority of the towns of the San Gabriel Valley beautified many of the streets with cocos plumosas.

## YOUNG ARTISTS TO FURNISH PROGRAM AT O.E.S. MUSICAL TEA

The Order of the Eastern Star is sponsoring a musical tea tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. George B. Morgridge, 19 West Orange Grove avenue. Miss Elizabeth Morgridge and Miss Moreland Kortkamp, both well-known for the excellence of their past performances, will provide the program. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. Blanche Bule, Mrs. Josephine Marr and Mrs. Leonard L. Wommack.

## Memorial Day

**By Mary Ward**

Memorial Day and soldiers march Along our town's highway. Some young and upright, others spent Though courage all display. And there ahead of the conclave, The "Grand Old Army" ride. So pitifully frail and few they seem, Yet bearing high with pride, The sturdy standard from which floats Our starry spangled flag.

## Look Up, Not Down, Urges MacGregor

**Country Has Always Emerged From Depressions Stronger Than Before, He Says**

Reviewing depressions of the past, and symbolically advising his listeners to look towards "the rising sun," Norval MacGregor, noted retired thespian and Sierra Madrean, on Tuesday addressed the luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis Club at the Woman's Club House.

Prior to Mr. MacGregor's talk City Business Manager Al S. Myers told the group that approximately \$16,000 has been disbursed by the city for unemployment relief.

A musical entertainment by the Cotton Blossom Singers, Negro quartette of radio singers, was enthusiastically applauded by the club members.

President Frank Spencer called the organization's attention to the reforming of the Sierra Madre Merchants Association at a meeting held last Friday and commended highly a proposal made by the editor of THE NEWS for the betterment of local business.

"The plan is a most constructive one," Spencer said, "and undoubtedly we shall be asked to give our cooperation as an organization. I know of no greater service we can render the community than by giving it wholeheartedly both as an organization and through our individual efforts."

Mr. MacGregor recited to his listeners incidents of the depressions of 1870, 1893 and 1907, and told of the hardships suffered by his family. Always, he pointed out, this Nation has emerged from periods of depression greater and more prosperous than before.

"We lived on a farm during the panic of '93," he said, "and we grew everything on the place that we needed. Very little food was purchased, just sugar, coffee and tea. And there was very little coffee and tea. I have a vivid memory of going often to school with clothes bravely but plainly patched. I wasn't the only child in that school in that condition. It was a critical time in the country's history but the Nation emerged triumphantly, to enter upon its most prosperous era about 1896."

Foremost among the visitors was an 11-year old girl from Long Beach, who five years ago visited the Shrine for healing, being borne at that time upon a pillow because of an affliction which made it impossible to walk. On Sunday she was a new person. The injury to her spine had departed and she was as other girls of her age.

The pilgrimage here is a duplication of the yearly pilgrimage made in Italy from which miraculous cures are said to result. St. Rita is a saint of healing and thousands of afflicted persons are reported to have been healed following journeys to her shrine.

Sunday's observance consisted of three services with a High Mass and sermon in the morning and a sermon honoring the saint in the afternoon. Luncheon was served by the Altar Society.

At the afternoon sermon the memorial rite of the blessing of roses commemorated the Saint's supposed feat in bringing a rose forth from snow covered ground. An authenticated relic of St. Rita was on exhibition throughout the day.

MASONS TO PRESENT PLAY AND MOVIES ON LADIES NIGHT BILL

"Common Clay" a play by George M. Cohan and two moving pictures, "Digging the Longest Tunnel in the World" and "Hoover Dam," will furnish interesting and enjoyable entertainment next Tuesday evening for Ladies' Night at the Masonic Lodge. The play, with John H. Osgood, J. N. Hawks, Dave Buchanan, Mrs. H. Randolph Wood, Miss Edith Hawks, Stafford Sadler, Francis Bakman and Bert Finlayson in the cast, is being presented under the direction of Jim Hawks.

## Azusa Vets Fall Before Our Soldiers

**Legionnaires Bombard Opposing Pitcher And Whole Ball Team Blows Up**

To the tune of 15 to 4 Sierra Madre's Legion baseball team last Friday night handed a "proper shellacking" to the Legionnaires of Azusa, on the latter's own diamond. Holding the short end of a 4 to 1 score at the end of the sixth inning, the locals piled up 14 runs in the following three frames.

The fireworks really began in the eighth inning, although a run was tallied in the seventh when

## LEGION TEAM PLAYS ALHAMBRA TONIGHT

**ARE YOU A FOOTER?**

One of the hardest contests of the season faces the local Legion nine tonight in its contest against Alhambra at the valley city. Due to upsets last week there is no longer an undefeated team in the league, which makes it anybody's race for the league pennant. A large crowd of supporters from here will do much to give the players added drive and initiative.

Olsen came home following his own single and a two base hit by Pickett.

Harkness started the celebration with a single. Burroughs walked. Pratt hit for two bases scoring Harkness and Burroughs. Pratt stretched his two bagger into a homer through errors by Azusa fielders. Hill singled.

Evans made a two base hit. Olsen singled. Pickett singled. Young slammed out a three-bagger and Welsh, Evans and Pickett scored. Harkness again reached first on a single, but not further when Burroughs hit a fly to first, retiring the side.

The rout continued in the ninth when every Sierra Madre player again faced Boone, the Azusa pitcher.

Pratt, first man up, singled, but was forced at second. Evans got a base on balls. Olsen made first on an error by Clark, Azusa (Continued on Page Two)

## Water Color And Oils In Next Exhibit

**Reception At The Little Gallery On Thursday For Well Known Pair**

The June exhibition of paintings in the Little Gallery at the City Hall, will be presented by Mr. and Mrs. George Barker, two prominent California artists. Mr. Barker is president of the Santa Monica Art Association and taught art in the Polytechnic High School in Long Beach.

Mrs. Barker is vice chairman of the Los Angeles District Women Clubs. Fine Arts Division.

Mr. Barker will exhibit in oil and Mrs. Barker in water color. Both artists have had years of art study and bring of their best to Sierra Madre.

The patrons and patronesses include, besides the Art Committee, Miss Virginia Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher White, Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bovard, Miss Edna Green, Mrs. Frank Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Jones, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Chamberlain, Dr. and Mrs. M. R. McBurney, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. George Lehner, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle M. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Burbank, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Conard, Mr. and Mrs. J. Duncan Gleason of Altadena.

A cordial invitation is extended to every one to attend the opening of the exhibit and the reception for the contributing artists on the evening of June second, at eight o'clock in the Little Gallery.

## Birdseye View Of Sierra Madre From Red Oak, Ia.

"I thought you'd be interested to know of the very favorable impression outsiders get of Sierra Madre through your newspaper," said Mrs. Florence Ockerson when she dropped into The News office.

"I have been seeing recent issues of The News to your sister, Irene Ockerson of Red Oak, Ia.," continued Miss Ockerson, "and yesterday I had a letter from her thanking me for them. She thinks The News is an exceptionally fine, well edited paper and that Sierra Madre must be an almost heavenly place and probably the leading resort town of California. I think myself that The News is a very exceptionally good, newsy paper and it splendidly mirrors the town and its happenings."

## CARE NEEDED TO KEEP CITY CLEAR OF SCARLET FEVER

Parents again today were asked by school and health authorities to exercise care in permitting their children to attend gatherings where scarlet fever or other diseases might be contracted.

The warning followed reports of two new cases of scarlet fever, but was not given as applying to Sierra Madre.

"Both cases were contracted out of town," Mrs. Ellen Coll Barker declared. "We feel that our local outbreak is over. What we wish now, is that parents make certain children do not pick up the disease in other places."

One of the new cases is a grammar school student, the other is in high school.

## Council To Cut Paving Costs Here

**Majority Protest Provision To Be Inserted In Unemployment Relief Bill**

City Solicitor Phil Dodson was directed by the Council on Wednesday night to prepare amendments to the emergency unemployment relief Ordinance No. 348 intended to further reduce the cost of converting Sierra Madre's dirt streets into paved thoroughfares.

Suggested amendments offered by City Business Manager Al S. Myers proposed among other things that no streets shall be paved under any circumstances against the wishes of the owners of 51 per cent of the affected frontage.

"The ordinance was adopted by your honorable body substantially as it has remained in effect in Alhambra and Pasadena for many years," said Mr. Myers, "and in the effort to afford relief for our jobless as quickly as possible it may have been enacted with provisions that are objectionable to some of our citizens. The effort was to provide employment and quickly and at the same time greatly improve our city as a cost to the property holders that seems almost ridiculously small."

"In view of the fact that petitions for the paving of dirt streets have been submitted where only 60 per cent of the frontage is signed up and that these petitions have not even been considered by the Council, it is apparent that you do not propose to override the will of a majority of the people on any street. However there may be a better understanding of the ordinance if it is amended to provide that a protest of 51 per cent is recognized officially."

Mr. Myers added that in the operation of the ordinance in the paving of Orange Grove avenue, Esperanza street and East Central avenue, he had found it was possible to eliminate some overhead costs provided for in the Pasadena and Alhambra procedure that would make Ordinance 348 more than ever desirable from the property owner's point of view.

By unanimous vote of the Council Mr. Dodson was directed to present amendments covering the recommendations in advance of the next Council meeting.

Council approved the appointment of Marion L. Hayes as a member of the Volunteer Fire Department and directed the chief of police to deputize Mrs. Ellen Coll Barker, school nurse, as a special officer so that she might have authority to investigate cases where efforts at investigation are obstructed.

## GIRLS WIN AWARDS FOR MOVIE REVIEWS

Among the local girls receiving awards for reviews of moving pictures recently shown in Pasadena were Elaine Butts and Hope Frechtman, who attend the Woodrow Wilson Junior High School.

## "FOX" STANTON'S HOBBIES ARE A CURIOUS COMBINATION; HIS BUSINESS THE MAKING OF MEN

**Jersey during the Spanish American war in 1898; 1st Lieutenant Stanton captured a company of the 91st Division in the World War. And it wasn't training camp mock battle that the 91st saw action in either. They were in on San Mihele, and the Argonne, and the hottest engagements on the western front.**

At the time Stanton went on the stage, he had the alternative of being employed by the Philadelphia Inquirer as a special writer. He turned that down, but contributed many features and short poems to that paper.

While still a young colleg man he somehow got himself in Texas, where he punched cows and raised melons.

Early in his teaching career Stanton taught English at Mars-town, New Jersey, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, and the Hamilton Institute. English was supplemented with football and track instruction. Then in 1908 Pomona College, in California, made him

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## Red Cross Considers Relief Plans

**Block Aid Will Be Tried; County To Assist During June In Bailey Canyon**

Plans of the welfare department of Los Angeles county to provide employment for 30 unemployed heads of families in Sierra Madre at the rate of 30 cents an hour during the month of June was laid before a meeting of representatives of various civic organizations in the Parish House of the Church of the Ascension on Tuesday night by Chairman W. R. Humphries of the Red Cross.

The county's proposal was that the work recommended by the city to be done shall be for the

## VOLUNTEERS WILL CANVASS NEIGHBORS IN BLOCK AID PLAN

Twenty-one Sierra Madreans volunteered at a Red Cross meeting on Tuesday night to cover the blocks in which they reside in an effort to raise funds for needy unemployed through the Block Aid plan.

There are 72 blocks in the city and others will be asked to take up the work in the neighborhoods in which they live.

The first volunteers are: Mrs. A. E. Pulling, J. Milton Steinger, Mrs. W. S. Hull, Frank Spencer, Mrs. H. H. Holland, Frank Loe, William Barry, George Norris, A. L. Connell, C. G. Huntzinger, W. A. Evans, Dean A. G. H. Bode, Mrs. E. R. Thompson, Mrs. A. H. Embree, Mrs. E. M. Wright, Mrs. Clarence Bowen, Mrs. Sylvia Colbert, J. W. Corr, Mrs. R. D. Armstrong, Miss Marian Vannier and Mrs. L. E. Sullivan.

permanent improvement of the community and that its desirability be approved by the county engineering department. A committee named by the meeting after canvassing a number of projects, recommended that the work be done in Bailey Canyon and the recommendation was officially adopted by the City Council on Wednesday night. Yesterday the project was approved by the county engineers.

All the city's unemployed are (Continued on Page Two)

## Important Now To Buy A Red Poppy

**Proceeds Of Sale Now On Go To Relieve Distress Of Country's Most Deserving**

The Poppy Sale is on. The Legion Auxiliary is armed for the fray, its weapons pretty girls with flower laden baskets. Today and tomorrow, on the streets of Sierra Madre, they will offer the passerby the red paper poppies, copies of the brave little flowers that bloomed under the barbed wire on the sides of the shell holes and covered the graves of the soldier dead in France. For the soldier they were the one gleam of beauty, a symbol of the life that comes from death, in that hell on earth—the battlefields.

Expressing the hope that, as the need is very great this year's sale may set a record, Mrs. Roy Pickett, president of the Auxiliary, said: "Memories of our war dead should always bring thought of those who did not die but came back, doomed, some sooner, some later, to years of hardship and suffering."

"The sale of the poppies helps those among these sufferers, who receive little or no compensation. The poppies to these men mean work, not charity. They are made by these disabled and for many (Continued on Page Two)



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He giveth power to the faint, and to them who have no might He increaseth strength.

Should we feel at times disheartened and discouraged, a comforting thought, a simple movement of heart toward God will renew our powers. Whatever He may demand of us, He will give us at the moment the strength and courage that we need.

## Hot Lead

By R. O. Cawkin

**D**O CERTAIN members of the Post, practically all those present at a recent meeting, remember that they held up their hands when the Commander asked how many would agree to join the Memorial Day parade?

Well, Commander Embree is counting on them, and all other comrades who would have raised their hands had they been present to appear at next Monday morning assembly at the City Hall.

The parade to the Cemetery will positively start at 8:30. The R.O.T.C. firing squad from Pasadena Junior College must return home in time to join the Pasadena parade. So, think back to the K.P. and other penalties for being late at assembly, and be ready to fall in on time.

There are four Civil War Veterans residing in Sierra Madre. It is hoped that at least two of them will take part in the Memorial Day parade and services. Daughters of Union Veterans will also join in the celebration this year. It is to be remembered that the day was originally set apart as a tribute to the soldiers and sailors of the Civil War.

There are graves of 16 Civil War veterans in Sierra Madre Cemetery. The Spanish American War is represented by three, and the World War by nine.

Dr. C. L. Barker and Colin Hill of our Post, are compiling the service records of these deceased veterans, and cards containing the records will be placed at the graves for Memorial Day. The poppy girls are out this week. They are daughters of Legion and Auxiliary members, costumed and supervised by their mothers and other Auxiliary women. Don't pass them up.

On June 7 the state supreme court will hear the appeal of the Pasadena Junior College district, and five other similar areas, for a writ compelling the board of supervisors to levy taxes to raise \$206,596. The money assertedly is due the districts for tuition for Los Angeles students during 1930 and 1931. Of the money asked \$55,738 is due the Pasadena district. The hearing will be conducted in Los Angeles and submitted on briefs.

## Twilight Organ Recital

by Rev. A. G. H. Bode, M.A., Mus. Bac.

SUNDAY 5 P.M.

Church of the Ascension

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Silver Offering for the Church

Tea served in Parish House following recital

## 44 Years Ago in Sierra Madre . . .

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A. D. Hawks has received and placed in nursery a large lot of the famous Oonshu orange trees. This is a seedless orange, thin rind, and highly esteemed for table use. It is regarded in Japan as the finest variety. The tree grows bushy and low and is very prolific.

Haying is now going on at the Baldwin ranch. There is a very large crop this year.

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## Elaborate Program For Graduation At The Junior College

Joint graduation exercises of Pasadena Junior College and John Muir Technical High School will be based on a theme of "Friendship Among the Nations," when simple ceremonies are held June 17 in the Rose Bowl.

Every phase of the exercises will stress the thought that a nation's sportsmen, scientists, poets and statesmen, the great in every field, are not national but international-world citizens. The idea will be carried out through speeches, song and pageantry in line with the Olympic Games idea.

The exercises will commence in the Bowl at 5:30 p.m. This year, as a measure of economy, there will be no stage. Chairs for graduates, to number more than 1000, will be arranged on platforms on the grass. The early hour at which the services begin will obviate the necessity of using expensive lights.

Dr. Rufus B. von Klein Smid, president of the University of Southern California, will appear in the program as the Representative American Citizen. Thirty-four consuls of foreign nations will be guests of honor. Representing them in a short speech will be the Hon. Adrian Hartog, consul of the Netherlands. Tickets for the exercises will not be available until June 1.



By Henry Ivins Hawhurst

**P**ERHAPS the greatest art in the world is the art of living—not just existence. The merest protoplasm exists, fulfilling all of the biological functions that a protoplasm is supposed to do, but in doing this it really does not live as we humans choose to define life.

To really live, a human being must learn to love the sunshining flowers, the blue haze that creeps up our mountain gorges. He must learn to love the song of the birds, the smell of new mown hay—the pungent fragrance of fresh turned earth. To really live we humans must learn to love our fellow beings, be sympathetic when they sorrow and hilarious when they are happy. No human being can live apart from his fellow beings and be normal or happy. Civilization has enmeshed us as a purse net enmeshes a school of fish—where and when the net pulls we must follow.

Mental attitude and not money is the foundation of true happiness. If one is mentally unhappy all of his material power accredited to him as money cannot make him happy.

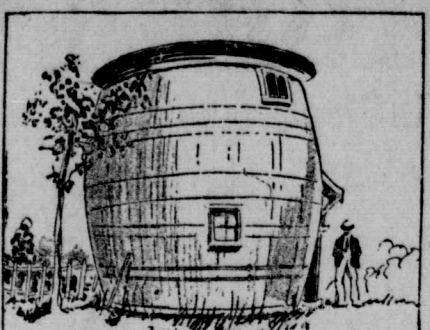
Today on all sides we hear the groaning wail of "depression." Whoever hung this name on the present conditions used the wrong word. It is "recreation" not "depression" that we all are suffering from. After the World War ran rampant and built up a lot of false standards—a desire for many luxuries that the average wage-earner can never afford. High pressure salesmanship and extended credit made millions of people assume obligations that they had no business to undertake. The end had to come—it is here—now what are we going to do about it?

The art of living is the art of life itself. Brains and not bank accounts are going to dig the masses out of the hole they have dug for themselves.

When everything is said and done the so called depression is going to be a grand and glorious thing for us all! It is going to make everyone a lot more human.

History proves that when a nation, or people, come too luxury loving that Fate comes along and knocks the props from beneath their false superstructure and lets them down into the basement of fundamentals where all become equal and the old law of the survivor of the fittest begins to assert itself.

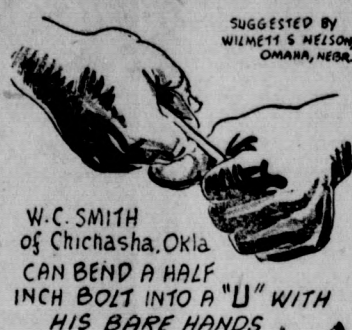
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INCH BOLT INTO A "U" WITH  
HIS BARE HANDS



A WINDMILL  
IS USED AS A  
CHURCH  
—AT VELTENHOF  
GERMANY

(WNU Service.)

## RED CROSS CONSIDERS RELIEF PLANS

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now asked to reregister at Red Cross headquarters. Those having the greatest number of dependents will be the first drawn.

A. J. Will, of the welfare department, congratulated Sierra Madre's handling of the unemployment situation in a speech at the Red Cross meeting. He said the work of relief had been exceptionally well handled here and called attention to efforts of the Communists to take advantage of the unemployment problem to spread revolutionary propaganda. He urged that money paid out by the county on the program be outlined by spent in this community, among local merchants as a means of promoting the community's welfare.

The meeting voted to adopt the Block Aid plan of raising funds for unemployment relief and 21 persons present volunteered to carry on the Block Aid program in the blocks in which they live. In view of the fact that the plan has not yet been overly successful in its operation in Pasadena it was agreed that it should be one of several plans to be used here, instead of the sole means of providing relief.

Plans are now being made to carry on the Block Aid system generally and more workers will be asked to serve before a time is fixed to start its operation.

Mr. Will cautioned that it will be necessary for the communities to take care of their unemployed or a situation is likely to arise that will cause the unemployed to help themselves at the expense of those who have and refuse to give—in which case no one could be sure that they had anything. He also advised that unless people give voluntarily to help relieve the situation or vote a bond issue for the purpose, it will be necessary for the county to make a provision out of the tax levy, resulting in a levy of about 27 cents per \$100 of valuation based on present estimated needs.

Chairman Humphries outlined plans looking to the supply of milk and food to undernourished children who have been cared for during the school year at the school, for the entertainment of children in the City Park during the vacation season, and for a series of entertainments throughout the summer to be sponsored by various local clubs and associations, a program of which is to be submitted later.

"We will pick up a surplus of glass jars, or we will furnish glass jars to people, who, during the summer will use their surplus fruit in the making of jams, etc.," he said, "and this material will be stored in the Red Cross store-rooms and distributed next winter. To those who cannot afford to purchase the sugar, we will supply it if the donor will furnish the fruit and labor."

Mr. Humphries said that lunch and milk served to the public and parochial school children since last September represents an outlay of \$875.01; milk delivered to homes and during vacation and to pre-school children, \$168.57, making a total of \$1043.58. This work will be carried on this summer, he said, adding that "milk and fresh vegetables will be delivered during the summer to the homes where there are children when ever we find it necessary to do so."

He reported that the amount of money expended for labor through the efforts of the committee totals \$1500.

H. F. Barton, of Ramona avenue, who is in charge of the Red Cross vegetable garden at Lima and Ramona, exhibited some of the fine vegetables being raised there by the unemployed, told of their distribution and how they are being used to relieve the local situation without injury to local stores.

A number of men have offered to work in the garden and take their pay in vegetables, he said. Distribution is made every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon from 4:30 to 6 p.m., at the garden. Distribution orders must be

obtained from Red Cross headquarters. The school children's gardens, which number around 175, will shortly be inspected by a committee. This project has been very successful and it is believed there are more vegetables being raised in Sierra Madre now than ever in the history of the city.

## IMPORTANT NOW TO BUY A RED POPPY

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It is the only way to earn. "We feel confident we need only remind the people of this little city why we are selling these poppies to create to create a whole hearted response. We urge everyone to buy as many as they can afford. Every cent is put to good use."

The war years are fading into the past, and with the pressure of fresh interests, it is easy to forget these men, shut away from us in the great hospitals where we do not see them. But pain doesn't forget, and blindness doesn't forget, and day by day they pay the price until they feel that sudden death on the battle field was a lesser price.

As a poet, with these sufferers in mind, wrote a few years ago:

"Forget them not! As the years go by  
On our remembrance they rely.  
They are the maimed. Death did deny  
Its solace—crippled, blind, they try  
To find on earth the peace those know, who lie  
In Flanders' Fields."

## Swimming Season Here; Canyon Pool Opens Tomorrow

The Old-Timer philosophized today. "Huh," sezze, "Swimming pool open tomorrow. Guess town takum free bath."

Whether it's a bath or not, it will be free. James Heasley, proprietor, is giving the citizen of Sierra Madre a "repression" present, and charging no admittance on the pool's opening day. On every day thereafter, however, there will be an admission charge, he said.

## READER APPLAUDES TRASH REMOVAL PLAN

To The Editor of The News:

I have just read with much interest the story in this week's News about the city's determination to enforce the regulation for the regular removal of rubbish and trash. It is refreshing to learn that a penalty is to be imposed upon those who are so lacking in civic pride as to clutter up the streets with refuse. The advance of rubbish and trash collections, well knowing that the offensive piles of refuse detracts from the neighborhood and the city as a whole. I hope the penalty is a sufficient one to command the proper respect and that it will actually be imposed. It is high time to compel cooperation upon the part of those who are too shiftless or careless to give it voluntarily. I want to compliment The News on the prominence given the item containing the interview with the City Manager for there is now no longer any excuse for anyone contributing to the slovenly appearance of the thoroughfares of this beautiful city.

W. L. SPRAGUE.  
Sierra Madre, May 21, '32.

## HOLIDAY DELICACIES AT COOKED FOOD SALE

A large selection of home cooked foods will be on sale Saturday, May 28, at Solury's Grocery, Baldwin and Central avenues. The sale, which is under the direction of Miss Marion Vannier and Mrs. Elizabeth Dietz, is being sponsored by the Woman's Guild of the Church of the Ascension. Special delicacies for Decoration Day picnics may be secured by telephoning the ladies in charge.

## Eisteddfod Awards Ribbon And Gold To Sierra Madre Girl

Katherine Kohl, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kohl of 323 Sycamore Place, was the winner of first prize in gold and the first blue and gold ribbon at the 21st Annual Eisteddfod of the Welsh Eisteddfod Society of Los Angeles, held on Friday evening at the Polytechnic High School in Los Angeles. The preliminary elimination program was held last Thursday evening with 24 entrants, three of whom were chosen for the finals.

In awarding the prize and ribbon the adjudicator for piano, Miss M. C. Davis, one of Los Angeles' leading musicians, remarked that Katherine had played the composition perfectly and that her phrasing was 100 percent. In closing she said the "Romance in D Major" by Jean Sibelius, played by the three contestants in the finals, was a very difficult composition and it took an exceptional musician to play it. Katherine has been a pupil of a well known Glendale instructor for the past seven years. Owen H. Jones is president of the society, John Steven McGroarty, chairman, and Miss Davies, adjudicator.

## OLD GLOBE TROTTER OFF ON HIS ANNUAL IDAHO PILGRIMAGE

E. J. Webster, of 121 East Alegria avenue, left on Sunday evening for his annual visit to his summer home, "Idle Wild," on Lake Pene O'Reille. He went to Seattle by steamer and from there by rail. His niece and nephew from Michigan will spend the summer with him. This will be the thirtieth summer enjoyed by Mr. Webster at the lake. He will return in September and will celebrate his 85th birthday October 2. Mr. Webster has visited every country in the world except four that are uninhabited.

## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS . . .

THE NEWS extends birthday greetings and its best wishes this week to the following Sierra Madrenes:

Mrs. J. J. Bergien	May 21
Mrs. O. A. Bergien	May 24
Louis Neumann	May 25
Anna Gerhard	May 28
Donald Hosford	May 28
John Ropp	May 28
G. J. Buckley	May 29
Howard Morridge	May 29
W. R. Humphries	May 29
Helen B. Thayer	May 30
Al S. Myers	May 30
Billy Edwards	May 30
Mrs. Myrtle Hill	May 30
Dorothy Ropp	May 30
B. F. Davis	June 1
F. P. Conrad	June 2
Irving Silverman	June 2
Woodson F. Jones	June 2
A. L. Wissburg	June 2

## AZUSA VETERANS LOSE TO LOCALS

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second baseman. Pickett reached second on an error by Bradshaw, Azusa center fielder. O'Grady flew out to catcher. Young singled. Harkness hit a two bagger. Burroughs knocked out a homer. Pratt came up again. He singled. C. Hill flew out to retire the side. Total six runs for the inning.

The Box score:	AB	R	H
Sierra Madre	3	0	0
Taylor, lf	3	0	0
Young, lf	3	2	1
Harkness, ss	5	2	3
Burroughs, 3b	5	2	1
Pratt, cf	6	1	3
Welsh, rf	2	0	0
C. Hill, rf	3	1	1
Evans, c	4	2	2
Olsen, cf	6	3	2
Pickett, lf	5	2	3
Reavis, 2b	2	0	1
O'Grady	3	0	0
	47	15	17

Azusa	AB	R	H
Clark, 2b	4	0	1
Hopper, ss	4	0	2
Carpenter, 3b	4	1	0
Boone, p	4	0	0
Hill, lf	3	2	1
Owens, 1b	4	0	0
Walters, rf	4	0	0
Brandshaw, cf	4	0	2
Morgan, c	4	1	1
	35	4	7

Score by innings—  
Sierra Madre . . . 001 010 17—15  
Azusa . . . . . 000 211 000—4  
Summary: Errors—Clark, Bradshaw, Burroughs; 2 base hits—Reavis, Pickett; Pratt 2, Evans, Harkness; 1st on balls—off Boone 3, off Pratt 4; Struck out—by Pratt 13, by Boone 8; Home runs—Burroughs and Hill (Azusa).

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## In A Social Way

**M**A. HAWKES of 196 West Montecito avenue, Sierra Madre's oldest resident, is in receipt of the announcement of the engagement of his granddaughter, Miss Louise Hawkes, to Morgan Padelford, son of Dr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Padelford, of Seattle, Wash. Miss Hawkes, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Hawks of Montclair, N. J., is a graduate of Vassar College, received her master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania and after studying at Sorbonne, in Paris, and at the University of Florence, in Italy, received her doctor's degree in romance literature from Columbia University. Her father is president of the Congoleum-Nairn company.

Mr. Padelford is a graduate of the Moran School and the University of Washington, of which his father is dean. He received his master's degree in fine arts at that university.

The wedding is set for June 18, after which the couple will sail for Europe to live for a year or more.

Announcement of the engagement of her daughter, Miss Alice Marie Corum, to Denis Francis Dempsey of Alhambra, was made on Thursday by Mrs. Cora B. Corum at a delightful luncheon at the Corum residence, Sturtevant Trail. The luncheon table was lovely with summer flowers. Although no definite date has been set for the wedding, it will take place in June following the close of school. Among the luncheon guests were Mesdames George E. Morridge, Alfred Croxson, Gordon Wolf, James Heasley, H. Clay Reavis, Lester K. Layton, Al S. Myers, Benjamin Grammel, S. Petzel, James Alfred Dewey, Jack Moffitt, D. Vanderpool and Mrs. L. High, Mrs. Myrtle Hill, Mrs. Lillian E. Wheeler, Mrs. C. J. Coy, Mrs. Eunice Freeland and Miss Laura Cadmus of Sierra Madre; Mrs. E. C. Grass of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Harvey Fritts of Alhambra.

A delightful surprise shower was given on Thursday evening by Mrs. M. Myers and Mrs. E. Livingston at the home of the latter, 77 South Lima street, in honor of the approaching marriage of Miss Bernice Roe. A lovely color scheme of pink and white was carried out in decorations. After the honoree cut the beautiful tier wedding cake and dainty refreshments were served, she was presented with many lovely gifts. Guests included Miss Garnette Marsh, Miss Rose Higgins, Miss Alberta Dow, Miss Haidee Addiss, Miss Edith Frisby, Mrs. Mary Costella, Mrs. Louise Roe, Mrs. Gertrude Karnopp, Mrs. Thelma Jaeger, Mrs. Gladys Mankins, Miss Marjorie Barber, Mrs. J. Fallon, Mrs. G. Allen, Miss J. Blanchard, Miss Georgia Eock, Miss Evelyn Cornett, Mrs. E. Eimers, Mrs. Lucile Lama, Mrs. Alice Hogan, Miss B. Davis, Mrs. George Cox, Mrs. Alice Tarwater and Mrs. Alma Jenkins.

Over fifty guests enjoyed the card party last Wednesday given by the Garden Section of the Woman's Club at the beautiful

home of Mrs. W. J. Lawless, 506 West Grand View avenue. Mrs. George M. Lehner was chairman of the lovely affair, Miss Mary I. Potter gave a brief talk on Mexico during the tea hour and showed pictures, which she brought back with her.

A mother and daughter tea was given recently by the Eteri Girls at the home of Mrs. F. D. R. Moore, 609 West Central avenue. About 40 guests were present. The club met on Wednesday evening with Mrs. R. S. Jensen, 561 West Grand View avenue.

Mrs. Frank Hart is giving a bridge tea this afternoon at "Hartwood" for a group of young women. Miss Virginia Jones, charming president of the Woman's Club, will be guest of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Solury of 514 Ramona avenue, entertained at dinner on Sunday, San Gabriel, Monrovia and Sierra Madre friends.

Mrs. H. B. Hersey of 575 North Hermosa avenue, entertained with a lovely breakfast and bridge for a few of her friends on Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon G. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Emilie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Waverly E. Pratt and son Loren, will enjoy the weekend at the Pratt's cottage at Lake Arrowhead.

## VALLEY OPERA CLUB TO HOLD BRIDGE-TEA

A bridge-tea under the auspices of the San Gabriel Valley Opera Reading Club will be given in Pasadena at the Vista del Arroyo Hotel on Friday afternoon, June 3 at 2 o'clock. This delightful affair will be open to anyone wishing to attend and will afford members and friends of the club the opportunity of meeting in a social way and of becoming better acquainted. The event will also be a benefit for the purpose of raising funds for the club programs of next season. Reservations may be made with Mrs. F. V. Evans, 131 Lincoln Place, Monrovia.

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Tom Tyler of the Sierra Madre Furniture company, enjoyed the weekend at Hoegee's Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vickers moved last week from 84 South Hermosa avenue, to Arcadia.

Mr. and Mrs. Miner Ballenger of 264 San Gabriel Court, visited friends in Pomona last week.

Mrs. Boyd Keith and daughter,

Floretta, of East Central avenue, are vacationing for two weeks at Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Somner of 614 West Grand View avenue, plan to spend the weekend fishing at Carlsbad.

Lawrence M. Lehner of Gardena, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George M. Lehner of 550 West Central avenue.

Mrs. Dolly Ware, Miss Sarah Ware and Miss Avenelle Wadley

of 269 West Laurel avenue, spent Sunday in Long Beach.

Mrs. J. C. Patterson of 633 West Montecito avenue, had as her guest on Sunday her sister, Mrs. Brown of Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Lawless of 506 West Grand View avenue are spending some time at their San Clemente home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Walworth and daughter Dorothy, of 20 South Baldwin avenue, enjoyed Sunday at Manhattan Beach.

Rec Stanberry of 108 North Baldwin avenue, has had a radio installed in his automobile, preparatory for his motor trip in the east this summer.

Joseph Weiss, Joe Shapiro and Harold Keltz were among the rooters at a baseball game on Sunday at Tournament Park, Pasadena.

Betty Jean Proffitt, petite daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Proffitt of 156 West Highland avenue, attended a party given for the Junior Moose in Los Angeles, on Saturday.

Through an error the name of Mrs. Robert Newberry, newly installed historian of the Parent-Teachers' Association, was omitted in last week's issue of The News. Mrs. LeRoy Sullivan is treasurer of the organization.

Col. and Mrs. H. B. Hersey of 575 North Hermosa avenue, entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Botsford of Los Angeles, as house guests at their home on Sunday.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Frances Folsom Cleveland Tent No. 65, met on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Augusta Coats, 240 East Central avenue, to work on layettes for the local Red Cross.

Mrs. Cora O. Coleman of 633 West Montecito avenue, received a visit from her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tub Coleman and family of Long Beach, on Friday and enjoyed luncheon and a motor trip out of town.

Gilbert Somner, well-known members of the local Community Players and son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Somner of 614 West Grand View avenue, presented a program of readings last Thursday afternoon at La Puente Valley Woman's Club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hawks of 80 East Grand View avenue, drove to Santa Barbara on Thursday and returned with their daughter, Miss Edith Hawks, who has been visiting Mrs. Hawk's sister, Miss Alice Hanks, since Sunday.

Mrs. Emily Sill and son Arthur, wife of Los Angeles, called on Mr. and Mrs. William S. Andrews of 692 West Central avenue, on Sunday, prior to the departure of Mrs. Sill for the Connecticut coast, where she will spend the summer at her beach property.

### High Medal Man



Col. Gordon Johnson is the only man to hold the four highest awards of the United States army. He holds the Congressional Medal of Honor, the Distinguished Service medal, the Distinguished Service cross and the Decoration of the Purple Heart.

### 'Fox' Stanton's Job Is Making Of Men

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an offer. And West he came, to direct physical education and dramatic departments of that college—plus Latin and Greek. After the big fight over the California Institute of Technology went in for football, in 1921 Stanton took over his first job that was devoted exclusively to athletics. Exclusively to athletics, did we say? Not exactly, for hanging on the wall of his den is a parchment presented to him at a football banquet. It is a simple testimonial to the fact that the squad is thankful to him for the help he has been in making of them finer men. And it's signed by the entire squad. All of which means a lot, when you realize that Cal-Tech is primarily an institution of science. There are no subsidized men there.

Sometime in 1925 it was that Mr. and Mrs. Stanton moved to their home in Sierra Madre at 515 Manzanita. Since he has been here he has written several features for the Los Angeles and other newspapers. In his spare moments he has made vigorous speeches condemning the subsidization of athletics, and athletic scholarships. Although he was recently ill, and subsequently unable to continue his talks, he will soon renew his activity along that line. While he writes, and coaches, his wife sketches and paints. Several of her paintings have been on exhibition in Sierra Madre. Right now she is at work on a picture of the new Monastery on Monte Oliva. Many of her works are local mountain scenes.

For relaxation both Stanton and his wife drive, now and then, to their almond ranch up at Pasa Robles, for ranching is his hobby. Two or three plays by Fox Stanton have been produced. That's another hobby.

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### Local Pupils In Ninth Annual Music Recital Tomorrow

The ninth music recital of the Sierra Madre pupils of Gustave Riherd will be given Saturday, May 28th, at 8:15 p.m. in the Woman's Club House. In past years that has been a well attended event, and the public is again cordially invited to enjoy an evening of fine music. A trio composed of Gustave Riherd, piano; Guy Riherd, violin; and Alan Thompson, flute, will assist. The program is as follows:

Lorraine Hobson will play Bach's Minuet in G. This will be followed by the Theme from Sonata in D by Mozart and Ender's Slumber Song, both presented by Dorothy Alley.

The other numbers, in order of their playing, will be: Music of the Rain and Dance of the Gnomes, by Marylyn Paschaal, Dutch Dance, Polonaise, and Spanish Dance, by Clay Reavis Jr. Priscilla on Sunday, by Irene Dalzell (pupil of Cynthia Hull), Skipping up the Stairs, Anne Sue Adwell (pupil of Roberta Scott), Study in B Flat, Hunting Song, and Frolic in the Forest, by Roberta Roberts. Cui's Suite to be played by the trio. Chopin's Prelude in C Minor, and To The Rising Sun, by Francis Olds. Borowski's Valse, by Mary Lorenzini. Greig's Second Movement of Sonata, Treva Scott. And lastly Manney's Overheard in America, Genelle Paschaal.

### OBJECT OF SURPRISE ESCAPES, CAUGHT AND PARTY IS HELD HERE

When Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Craig of 222 Mariposa avenue planned a surprise birthday party last Wednesday evening in honor of Lee Worter of Monterey Park and were dressing to leave for the Worter home, they received a shock to have their door bell ring and Mr. and Mrs. Worter drop in to spend a quiet evening. Mr. Craig frantically telephoned the guests, who were on the way to Monterey Park, to tell them that the party would be held in Sierra Madre, and in after some time succeeded in gathering them together. Mr. Worter was amazed when showered with gifts from his friends. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Ostridge, of Monterey Park; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Zell of Hollywood, Mr. and Mrs. A.

Delvecci and family of Sierra Madre, Mrs. Worter and the honor guest.

GONE EIGHT YEARS, FORMER RESIDENT BACK IN CITY Eugene K. Fassett of Long

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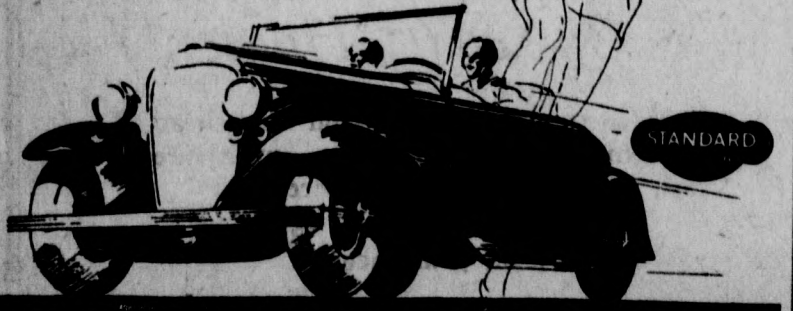
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### Fire Flames

By one of the boys

THE sudden hot spell of this week has brought on that old "tired feeling," along with many fire hazards. Some of the lots that are covered with wild oats, only need some ones cigarette butt, or a lighted match to arouse us all to the great danger that lurks in neglected lots.

Have you noticed the great number of cars that follow the fire truck—and too close? It is a violation of Section 15 of Ordinance Number 343, which reads: It shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle other than one on official business, to follow any fire apparatus traveling in response to a fire alarm, closer than one block, or to park or drive any vehicle within the block where fire apparatus has stopped in answer to a fire alarm.

None of the firemen object to people going to a fire, but to get too close to the fire truck, only hinders the fireman from getting to the fire. A good example of this was, at a late hour fire that occurred up in the Canyon. The fire trucks were up there, and the roads leading out of the Canyon were blocked with cars. Supposing the trucks were needed to get out of this trap in a hurry for a call to another fire.

Well, you can imagine what would happen. This practice of blocking the roads or streets is very dangerous and should be stopped. Only the cooperation of the citizens will entirely stop it. This is meeting night at the "Quarters" and Marion Hayes will be taken in as the latest new member. Marion may look forward to a hectic evening, and is hereby warned to wear his thickest seated trousers.

The Chief has received three letters in the last few weeks from different fire departments in distant towns, all asking for our method of conducting the fire department. One of these letters came from a larger town than our own. They seem to be having some difficulty in sustaining interest sufficient to develop an efficient fire fighting force. Well, we don't mind telling them how to do it. We are specialists at that.

## GANGWAY!

We've got good News for Mother and Dad!

"Mother has been wanting one of those new gas refrigerators that works automatically. She says she could save a lot on her grocery and vegetable bill and -- Oh Boy -- that she would make all sorts of parfaits and other goodies, if she only had one."

"But Dad said we'd have to wait awhile until he could work the payments into the budget."

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## TOUCH OF SUMMER CALLS FORTH ODD BLOOMS LIKE MAGIC WAND

THE TOUCH of summer is turning Sierra Madre into a horticulturist's dream as with a magic wand. Streets and gardens are blooming with vivid colors. In several gardens plants are setting new records for the unusual.

At 40 North Hermosa, Roland Adams points with pride to an Easter Lily.

"Three years ago I salvaged a discarded and nearly dead Easter Lily. I planted it," he said, "and since then have done nothing but cut it back to the ground each year."

"But look..." he pointed to the northern side of the house. There was a lily plant. And what a lily.

Last year it bore six flowers. This year it is bearing eleven! And it is only a potted, gift Easter Lily, that somebody decided to plant instead of throw away. Mr. Adams also has a fuchsia bush of exceptional size and beauty that is a mass of bloom.

Mrs. Nancy L. Buehring, of 247 San Gabriel Court, owns a most unusual plant.

"There was an odor—I couldn't locate it or decide just what it might be," she said, "I thought

it might be a dead cat or something." Mrs. Buehring had several men conduct a search for the source of the odor. Finally they found it. It was a black Calla Lily just bursting into bloom.

North Mountain Trail is vividly colored by the Jacaranda trees that are beginning to blossom. The lovely purplish blue blossoms are making this street, as well as Alegria and Bonita, a delight to behold. Magnolia trees are also beginning to burst out in color, but will not reach the peak of their bloom until next month.

## PROGRAM FOR MEMORIAL DAY

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crans of all wars, and a band from the public school.

Automobiles will be provided to carry veterans who are unable to march.

At the cemetery Rev. William Duncan Ogg will deliver the invocation. This will be followed by a short explanatory talk by Dean A. G. H. Bode, and reading of the Honor Roll of veterans buried in the cemetery. Children will sing appropriate musical selections.

During the singing members of the Auxiliary and the Legion will place wreaths upon the graves of all Spanish American and World War Veterans. A wreath will also be placed on the grave of a Canadian veteran buried here.

Graves of veterans of the Civil War will be decorated the previous day by members of the local chapter of Daughters of Union Veterans. In other years the Legion has decorated all graves.

Following the cemetery exercises, the observance will be transferred to the City Park, where Mayor H. Clay Reavis will give an address of welcome prior to the address of the principal speaker. An invocation by Rev. A. O. Pritchard will open the ceremonies.

Students of the public and parochial schools will join in singing several numbers, while the public school orchestra will play. Honoring the city's unknown dead, wreaths will be placed upon plaques set into the Park House masonry, while the roster of Sierra Madre's dead from all wars will be read. The Daughters of the Union Veterans

## GABBY GERTIE



"An experienced manicurist doesn't expect a male patron to concentrate on her conversation."

and the Women's Auxiliary will present the wreaths. Rev. Father Hyacinth Clary will deliver the benediction.

A plea has been issued by the Women's Auxiliary that residents donate flowers for use in decorating the graves of which there are 25.

The Auxiliary plans to make wreaths and sheaves of flowers and appropriate foliage. Those wishing to donate Shasta Daisies, English Ivy or Everlasting Flowers, or any other flowers, should communicate with Mrs. Roy Pickekt. A car will be sent for the floral offerings on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 27th, 28th and 29th.

Those wishing to deliver their flowers or aid in arranging the bouquets will find a group of workers in the City Hall basement Sunday afternoon and evening.

## PLAZA CHILDREN TO HOLD RECEPTION

The Plaza Children's Home will hold its annual open house on Friday, June 3. The afternoon program at 3 o'clock will be primarily for out of town guests, but Sierra Madre friends, who cannot come in the evening, will be welcome at that time also. In the evening from 7 to 9 o'clock the children, who are pupils of Mrs. Myrtle Hill, will give an interesting musical program.

## COMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, May 27—  
Sierra Madre Firemen, at City Hall.  
Woman's Guild of the Church of the Ascension, at Parish House.

SATURDAY, May 28—  
Order of Eastern Star Musical Tea at the home of Mrs. George B. Morgridge, 19 West Orange Grove avenue.

SUNDAY, May 29—  
Organ recital by Dean A. G. H. Bode at Church of Ascension at 5 p. m.  
Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society of Bethany Church, at 6:30 p. m., Bethany Hall.  
Congregational League of Youth, at 6:30 p. m. Ladies' Parlors.

MONDAY, May 30—  
Decoration Day Parade at 8:30 a. m. Services and Decoration of Graves at Sierra Madre Cemetery. Memorial Exercises and address at City Park at 9:30 a. m.

TUESDAY, May 31—  
Kiwanis Club meeting and luncheon, at Woman's clubhouse.

WEDNESDAY, June 1—  
Boy Scout Troop No. 2, at St. Rita's auditorium.

THURSDAY, June 2—  
Dickens' Fellowship Club. Boy Scout Troop No. 1, at Congregational Church.

## A. L. A. Activities

By Dorothy Shetler

THE Auxiliary Annual Poppy Sale is a vast and unselfish project! It is the big moment of our organization. We must succeed in this sale to assure success for other activities which mean so much to our Auxiliary.

This year with economic conditions making any undertaking more difficult, it is important that every one does his bit and then some more. This year the National Auxiliary hopes to raise one million dollars. That means ten millions of poppies must be sold. Our quota is four hundred flowers. And there is more than 400 persons in Sierra Madre who want to wear a poppy in tribute to the World War dead.

And to aid the living victims of the war, who make the poppies! Everyone wear a red paper poppy—it is the individual act of homage to the soldiers of 1917 and 1918. Every poppy sold means that the Auxiliary will be able to do just that much more for the unfortunate veterans and their families this year.

With all members giving their enthusiastic support, ten millions poppies will be worn on Memorial Day.

Be ready for the National Emergency Call between May 22 and June 12, Pass! a secret—we don't think it will be on Mondays either! That's wash day you know. You can listen for three blasts of the fire siren—some Sunday morning! Register and maybe Unit 297 will get the cup.

On the 2nd of June at our regular meeting is to be the nomination of delegates to the State Convention at Oakland, August 15th. Be there.

Don't forget to bring your flowers to decorate the graves on Memorial Day. There will be a group in the City Hall Basement Sunday afternoon and evening arranging the flowers.

Headed by Governor James Rolph Jr., California's delegation to the Republican National Convention in Chicago next month will travel to that city on board a "Republican Special" of the Southern Pacific Company, leaving San Francisco June 10.

In passing—Troop 2 has had five recent applicants, Francis Bradley, Laurence Mashima, Henry Shippey, Ramon Sanchez and Frank Meyers. These fellows are knocking right down and they'll soon be First Class Scouts.

David Wells Palmer, Scribe.

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Vacation time is near and naturally all Scouts are anxious to go to Cherry Valley Camp on Catalina Island where \$12.50 entitles a Scout to a 10 day vacation, chuck full of camping, hiking, swimming, fishing and boating.

Quite a few boys who haven't the necessary cash are scrambling frantically to get some. Some are collecting old razor blades which they sell for a small sum. Or, they will take your old blades, and for a small sum the blades will come back to you sharpened, shiny, and like new.

Others are weeding gardens and cleaning vacant lots. If anyone has any old blades, phone Scoutmaster W. R. Morgan. He will be glad to send a Scout out to you. Or Mr. Morgan will find someone who will clean your lot very reasonably.

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## Rifle Teams Prepare For Tournament

Preparing for expected competition against teams from other cities, members of the Santa Anita Rifle Club held a shooting contest Monday night in the City Hall rifle range.

The riflemen were divided into two teams, under the captaincy of Dr. Frank Wilson and Louis Winterburn, new members. The first match went to the team under Dr. Wilson, the second to the Winterburnites. The losers in each case treated the other team to refreshments following the match. The scores for the matches follow:

First match between six-man teams: Wilsonites—(average of 32.66 for shoot)

V. Fleming	38
F. Laine	26
B. Keith	26
B. Walling	37
L. Hibbs	24
F. Wilson	32

Winterburnites: (average of 18.5 for shoot)

D. Ashmore	14
J. Grippi	6
L. Reeves	0
R. Roether	26
R. Shipway	26
L. Winterburn	39

Second match, between seven-man teams: Wilsonites—(average of 18.5 for shoot)

F. Wilson	25
B. Keith	37
B. Walling	45
F. Laine	15
L. Hibbs	39
J. Grippi	0
B. Stinman	38

Winterburnites: (average 35 for shoot)

C. Hill	42
R. Winterburn	40
R. Shipway	54
B. Roether	37
D. Ashmore	27
L. Reeves	5
M. DeTemple	41

## With the Scouts

NOTICE! Cherry Valley folders are being mailed to all Scout parents this week. Here's a chance to give your boy, if he is a Scout, the best of Scouting. He'll get fun, adventure and training—there's nothing like it. And for you Scouts that are going, make a point of getting your camp applications in quickly, as a big rush is expected this year.

Then there are the Summer Camp Saving Stamps. They're a help. Many Scouts are taking advantage of them to get to Camp.

A dozen of our Scouts from Troop 2 assisted in taking care of the crowd of about a thousand that attended the annual St. Rita's Festival on Sunday. Scouts waited on tables, directed the parking of the cars and made themselves generally useful.

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## AWNING TIME HAS COME!

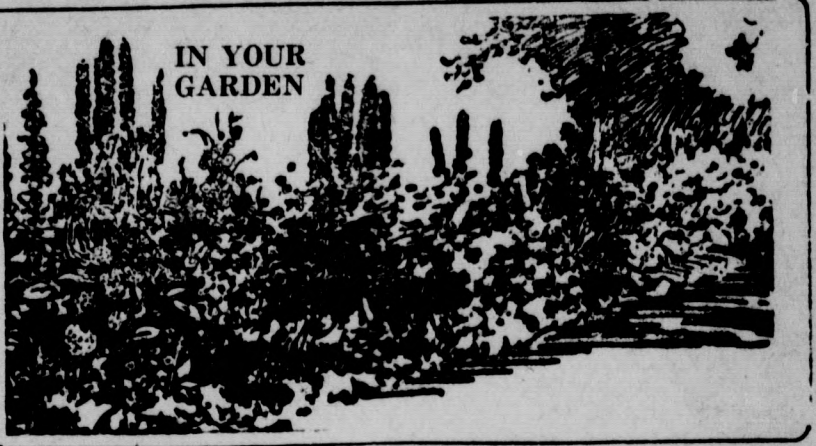
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## IN YOUR GARDEN

SUMMER CARE OF FRUIT TREES  
By Jessie Ward Russell  
Landscape Gardener

ORANGE and other citrus trees should be irrigated once every two weeks unless they are newly planted trees which should be irrigated twice a week until they are well established.

Dead wood and sucker growth should be pruned out whenever it appears. Wash the trees occasionally with a strong spray of water, this will dislodge many insect pests as well as remove the dust that clogs the pores of the foliage. Keep ant-poison out for the ants carry bugs from one tree to another Scale and mealy-bug can be killed by spraying with "Volek" and aphids which causes the new foliage to curl up can be killed with "Black Leaf 40."

The ground under citrus trees should be kept free from weeds and pulverized; it should never be piled up around the tree.

Guava bushes should be pruned after the fruit is picked—not during the summer when young fruit would be cut off. They need lots of water; once a week would not be too often to water them.

A Guava bush will wilt very quickly and as soon as it does, it will drop its fruit.

It will not be necessary to say much about avocado trees as I have already written so much about them in this column, but will repeat that they must be irrigated once a week, must be well mulched, must not be cultivated or have their roots disturbed. Newly planted trees must be shaded from the sun with burlap. Avocado trees are not subject to insect pests. If any should happen to get on them, we have found that they soon leave again.

Cheromoya or Custard Apple trees can be treated the same as avocados.

Deciduous fruit trees require little care during the summer months but they should be irrigated more than they usually are. They should have a good irrigation at least every two weeks. Fig trees are often "gophered." Perhaps a gopher will eat part

MICHIGAN'S ANNUAL PICNIC  
President E. E. Haring of the Michigan State Society has announced the annual picnic of Michiganders, at Bixby Park, Long Beach, all day, Saturday, June 4th, with basket dinner at noon. All the usual attractions are assured and at least 10,000 Wolverines are expected.

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## WORK WANTED

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## FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—6 rm. house, fruit, shrubs, lawn, Lot 51x140, close in, \$2200. Sierra Madre Realty Co. —33:c

## RENTALS

FURN. 4 room bungalow with enclosed porch; well-kept yard, fine location; within half block of Park, Cor. So. Hermosa and Esperanza. Enquire Mrs. J. Annas, 84 So. Hermosa. Phone 235-3. 35:d

SINGLE apartment, private bath, continuous hot water; \$20 per month. 34 N. Hermosa. Phone 253-2. 50:td

FIVE ROOM Spanish house; and duplex; fully furnished, with garage. Inquire Mrs. Burns, 383 W. Central, or realtors. —15:td

FOR RENT—Unfurnished house on Central Ave., and furnished apartment in Wistaria Court. Mrs. J. E. Marr, 204 E. Central Ave., or phone 187-1. 34:d

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FERTILIZER—\$1.50 yard, for a short period. Phone 42. —31:tf

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FOR SALE—Canvas, 20x24 ft.; almost new. \$7. 382 W. Montecito. Phone 133-3. 35:e

## EXCHANGES

EXCHANGE—Beautiful lot in Ventura; all improvements in, for S. M. property. Box MR, care S. M. News. —34:tf

WILL exchange fully equipped 2-acre chicken ranch with 5 rm. house in Eastern outskirts of Arcadia, 3 miles from Duarte Rd., for home in Sierra Madre worth to \$5,000. Property bears first mortgage of \$3,000. Address Henry Spellman, care The News. 35:f

## LOST & FOUND

LOST—On Sunday, May 22, between St. Rita's Church and P.E. station, black enameled handbag. Contains personal papers, keys, small amount of money. Suitable reward if left for Mrs. M. A. Kelly at The News office. 35:g

## MISCELLANEOUS

CHEERFUL, courteous Service at Reduced Prices—LANGLEY'S BARBER SHOP, next to the Bank. —34:tf

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WANT TO BORROW \$2,000 on by East Laurel avenue home worth in excess of \$6,000 with encumbrance of less than \$1,000. Box J, Sierra Madre News. —35:k

## Father Sage Says:

During the first year of marriage a wife kisses her husband for affection. After that it is done for the purpose of investigation.

## Tall Tale Is Brought In From Desert

Boy Orange Pickers Stranded Here Escape Harrowing Experience

A tall tale from the sun scorched sands of the Utah deserts was revealed here this week—and, though tall, it was true. Disclosure of the story, containing elements of heroism, cowardice and tragedy, was made by Albert Blatnich and Lendon Magdon, who from May 11th to May 22nd were willing night lodgers in the City Jail. Stranded here, the two were permitted to bunk in the jail while awaiting transportation to Salt Lake City.

The boys, who came here to pick oranges from an orchard rented from the Hastings estate, missed connections with an east-bound truck that was to carry them home. They had to camp till it returned. When it did return it bore Sam Turner, the driver, and the "tall" tale.

On his way back to Utah, laden with oranges and carrying as passengers a 21-year-old girl and a 20 year old boy, Turner was stranded in the Granite Mountain region, he said. The truck was bogged 85 miles from the nearest town.

The boy passenger, Percy Jones, climbed to the truck top, from which he thought he saw a town. He didn't. It was that snare of the desert, a mirage. Unknowningly the three started to walk to the non-existent town "about 15 miles away." At a small desert spring that was waterless, Turner left the young couple. He warned them: "If you do start out before I send help—stick to the road."

He walked all night. Then a farmhouse appeared and he asked for help. All he got was a laugh. "Move on, bum," the farmer said. As he left the farm a small truck carrying two Indians came by. Again he asked for assistance. Again he was refused. The Indians, however, were thoughtful enough, later, to lighten the truck's load by stealing most of the oranges.

Turner at last was rescued from the desert heat by a group of ranchers. But he was almost gone, unburned, tired, thirsty, practically a wreck. He was taken to town and fed. At first he could barely swallow. Then he phoned Salt Lake for aid.

In the meantime Percy Jones got restless. "I have to get out of this desert," he told the girl. "I have to get some water." She pleaded for him to stay.

"I can't go," she said. "My shoes are worn through. Please don't leave me."

"I have to get out of this desert," he said and he left her there.

Sometime later a crowd of cow punchers found him. "Water, I want water," he begged as he told them his story and of the girl waiting at the spring that was waterless. Again he asked for water.

"You'll get water," he was told. "When we find the girl." And so it was.

From Salt Lake City Turner returned to Sierra Madre. He was the color of a tomato, but alive. His friends, Blatnich and Magdon, looked at one another as he related his tale to local police. They looked at the police officers whose generosity had given them a place to sleep, even though it was a jail cell.

"I guess," said Maddum, "we didn't do so bad. Jail is better by lots than being stranded on that desert."

The police checked up on Jones' story and verified it.

**WILSON P.T.A. TO HOLD COMMUNITY NIGHT**

The Woodrow Wilson Parent-Teachers' Association is sponsoring "Community Night" on Friday, June 3 for the welfare work. Dancing, sashes, movies, contests and many other diversions will supply amusement for the evening. Old and young are cordially invited.

**Foursquare Gospel**  
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Sunday 6:30 p.m.—Crusaders.  
Sunday 7:30 p.m.—Evangelists.  
Sunday 9:45—Sunday School for all ages.

Sunday 11 a.m.—Morning worship.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—Service and Prayer meeting.  
Thursday 2:30—Prayer meeting.

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9:30 p.m. — Young People's meeting.  
Earl Jones, pastor, will bring the message Sunday evening.  
G. C. Mangum is the teacher every Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. His subject is Bible prophecy and the second coming of Christ. Everyone is cordially invited.



**THE FAR EAST** is facing the most serious period in its whole history, and the very existence of China and Japan is threatened, declared Mrs. W. A. Austen in speaking upon "Japan's Rael Objective in China," before the club on Wednesday morning.

Today's chaotic conditions in China and the policy of the Russian Soviet Republic were given as the two fundamental conditions out of which the necessity grew for Japan's having taken its present action in China. Mrs. Austen gave a brief history of the movements "on the chess board of statesmanship" involving Russia, Japan and China which today finds the Chinese government, after 20 years of constant revolution, unable to enforce law and order for the protection of the lives and property of those within its provinces.

"Japan has 30,000 Japanese living in the International Settlement in Shanghai. Japan's interests in Manchuria and China are so vital to her existence that she must either take measures for their protection or be faced with ruin" was the direct reason given for Japan's presence in China.

As to the recent boycott of Japanese merchants and the massacre of the Japanese population "Communist students and not Chinese merchants were responsible," said Mrs. Austen.

"For incredible though it must be to the American mind, the students, incited by revolutionary and anti-foreign teachings in their textbooks, alone ordain boycotting of a country's trade and stir up the baser elements of the population to assault on the subjects of whatever country they are at the moment."

Manchuria was described as the most peaceful province in China due to industrial development by Japan and the Japanese ousting of banditry.

Concluded Mrs. Austen, "Japan is not foolish enough to take over all of China and its problems, but any power that can assist in bringing peace to China is a benefactor to the whole world, so we should not be too critical of Japan."

"Poppy Day" was given at the close of the program by Mrs. Waverly E. Pratt and a few moments of silent tribute were paid by the audience in commemoration of the significance of the day.

During the box luncheon hour Mrs. O. B. Manchester prefaced the literary review of the month with the quotation "Without going outside my own door, I can understand all that takes place under the sky; from my own window I can see the highway of Heaven" from Loatze.

Mrs. Manchester stressed Glenn Frank's "Thunder and Dawn" for philosophic reading "From Siam to Suez" by James Child.

**FORMER PASTOR AT BETHANY HONORED**

A number of old friends of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hummel, who were guests at Bethany Church last Sunday, gathered for dinner and to renew acquaintances. Mr. Hummel is a former supply pastor of Bethany Church and is at present secretary of the Central American Mission Board with his headquarters at Dallas, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. Hummel served for several years in Nicaragua. About 45 guests were present.

**WOMAN DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL VISITS HERE**

Mrs. Annette Abbott Adams, prominent San Francisco attorney and the first woman assistant to the United States Attorney General, was the guest of Mrs. R. O. Caukin of 497 West Grand View avenue, on Monday. During her visit in Southern California, she was attending a Bar Association meeting.

ers was recommended as a travel book of "facts, entertainment and amusement."

Japanese and Chinese books included "Japan and the World," Nitobe; "Japan Speaks," Kawakami; "China Speaks," Chih Meng; "The Grass Roof," Kang; "The Mother," Tsurumi; and "East Wind, West Wind," Pearl Buck. "The Tragedy of X" by Ross was especially recommended as a detective story.

A brief business meeting presided over by Miss Virginia Jones, president, preceded the morning program when by voice vote these officers for the next club year were elected: first vice-president, Mrs. Fletcher White; second vice-president, Mrs. William Lee; treasurer, Mrs. Clara Sykes; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Franklin W. Swift; recording secretary, Miss Edna R. Green; auditor, Mrs. Woodson Jones; directors, Mrs. C. E. Sommer, Mrs. H. H. Steinberger, Mrs. Leslie Wynne and Mrs. J. C. James.

Mrs. Fred Griebow announced Thursday evening, June 2 as the date of the next exhibit at the Little Art Gallery.

*Mr. Carl A. Giese*  
Press Chairman

**GERMAN FELLOWSHIP FOR DAUGHTER OF LOCAL FOLKS**

A letter was received this week by Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Caukin of 497 West Grand View avenue, from their daughter, Dr. Esther Caukin Brunauer, International Relations Secretary of the American Association of University Women, stating that Dr. Brunauer has received a traveling fellowship to Germany for the purpose of study and travel.

The fellowship was given by the Oberlander Trust, which makes a specialty of sending persons to Germany to make studies of various kinds and to create a more friendly feeling between the United States and Germany. Dr. Brunauer will leave next February and will be gone ten months, and will return about August 26 for a month's visit in California with her parents and sister.

**P.T.A. SHOWS LIFE OF GEO. WASHINGTON IN A MOVIE**  
A moving picture on the life of George Washington, authorized by the George Washington Bicentennial Committee, was presented on Thursday morning to the children of the Sierra Madre Grammar School by the local Parent-Teachers' Association. The association purchased the picture, through the Eastman Teaching Films.

**LITTLE POPPY GIRLS GOOD SALESLADIES**

Nine little girls, daughters of local World War veterans, are industriously engaged today and tomorrow in selling replicas of poppy costumes they are wearing, all as part of the American Legion Auxiliary Poppy Day program to benefit disabled veterans.

The petite misses, clothed in crepe paper dresses exactly like the poppies of Flanders field. They worked with zest and when asked why, answered:

"We want to help the poor sick soldiers in the hospitals."

The girls were Mary Alice Harkness, Finell Hill, Marjorie Velma and Lela Pickett, Grace Jensen, Roberta Roberts, Idella Taylor and Mary Lou Lovejoy.

Besides having a most worthy cause, they are good salesladies for the poppies are being worn by most of the folks about the streets and stores.

## DEATH ENDS SUFFERING OF 'SCOTTY'

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December 15, 1888. Surviving, besides his wife, are two sisters, Mrs. W. W. Henry of Orange, Calif.; Mrs. J. E. Copeland of Riverside, and one brother, W. D. Willson of Santa Ana.

Although no definite plans for the funeral services have been completed, it is probable that they will be held on Saturday afternoon at Santa Ana. The local American Legion and Santa Ana posts will cooperate in conducting the services.

## Funeral Today Of John William Wire, Resident 21 Years

John William Wire, Sierra Madre resident for the past 21 years, passed away on Monday morning at his home, 65 Victoria Lane, at the age of 78. Mr. Wire was born in Indiana and had been a subscriber to *The News* throughout his long residence here.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Emily Joiner, of West Frankfort, Ill.; and Mrs. Anna Murphy of Ozark, Ill.; a nephew, Arthur Rand of West Frankfort, Ill., and four nephews of Ozark, Ill.

Mr. Rand came West to attend the funeral of his uncle, which will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the Grant Funeral Parlors, 201 West Central avenue. Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard will officiate at the services. Interment will be held at Sierra Madre Cemetery.

## George Anderson, Former Resident, Dies In Hollywood

Funeral services for George Anderson of Hollywood, former Sierra Madre resident, were held on Wednesday. Mr. Anderson passed away last Monday following several heart attacks. He was a member of the Sierra Madre School Board from 1921 to 1924 and was very active in circulating a petition for a new school building. He was a member of the Congregational Church and owned property in Sierra Madre.

Surviving are his wife, two brothers, one in Missouri and one of Florida, and one son, Alvin, of San Francisco.

## FOUR YEAR OLD BOY DIES HERE SUDDENLY

Augusto Fraccaroli, four and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Scrofino Fraccaroli of 629 East Grand View avenue, passed away suddenly last Thursday morning at his home after a short illness. Besides his parents he is survived by one brother, Joseph, and two sisters, Josephine and Elizabeth.

Funeral services were held on Saturday morning at St. Rita's Church. Interment was held at Calvary Cemetery. The Grant Funeral Parlors of 201 West Central avenue, had charge of arrangements.

## MEMBER OF NOTED CHOIR AT RECITAL

At Dean Bode's organ recital last Sunday, the assisting singer was Miss Alice Ruth Corr of the Smallman Choir. A number of members of that famous organization attended the recital. Miss Corr's singing was much enjoyed. She is a sister of Mr. Corr who resides in Canyon Park.

Next Sunday 5 p.m. another of the series of recitals will be given, followed by the friendly cup of tea in the Parish House.

## Twenty Foot Bloom On Century Plant At Pumping Station

The city pumping plant is the stage on which one of nature's phenomena is developing. Here a century plant, age unknown, is about to burst into bloom.

The stalk of the plant towers into the air more than a score feet, yet four months ago was but little longer than a child's arm. Near the top of the stalk, slender, budding branches are shooting out. Soon they too will be in full flower, a rarely seen sight. The plant, now about six feet high, will die after flowering. Beside it, however, like small children nestling close to their mother, are two baby plants which will "carry on" when the parent dies.

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Frank Thomas of 103 East Montecito avenue, enjoyed Wednesday in Long Beach.

C. W. Jones of 49 East Alegria avenue, is serving on the jury in Los Angeles.

Miss Mattie Seeley of 453 Manzanita avenue, left on Sunday for a three weeks visit in the East.

Miss Elsie Carey of Los Angeles, has been a guest of Mrs. Chris Mueller of 50 East Alegria avenue.

Mrs. W. T. McKee of 618 West Highland avenue, was a guest on Sunday at the Shatford home in Monrovia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pettitt of 160 East Grand View avenue, enjoyed the weekend at their beach home at Del Mar.

Roland Adams visited Paul Staples, former Sierra Madre resident, last week at his cyanide mine on the Mojave Desert.

Mrs. William Butts of 272 East Highland avenue, attended a meeting of the Elbell Club in Los Angeles last Thursday.

Emmett Craigen of Alhambra and Mrs. J. H. Craigen of Los Angeles, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Emily Moyer of 52 East Highland avenue.

William Montgomery of Arcadia, well-known member of Bethany Church, broke the heel bone of his left foot last week. He is getting along nicely.

Intentions to wed were filed this week at Pasadena by Miss Lucille A. Duffner of Sierra Madre and Jack A. Ladd of Altadena.

Lee Shippey of 297 Neher Drive, has been ill for a week at his home, but was able to resume his duties in Los Angeles yesterday.

Mrs. Carl Graf of 355 East Grand View avenue, underwent an operation at St. Vincent's Hospital, Los Angeles, last Tuesday. She is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Pickett and family of 201 West Highland avenue, visited Mr. and Mrs. Loren West and family of Long Beach on Sunday.

Mrs. R. O. Caukin of 497 West Grand View avenue, returned on Sunday from a 10-day visit in Avalon, Catalina, as the guest of Mrs. J. L. Mott.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Thumm of Portland, Ore., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Krier of Auburn avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schiltz of East Highland avenue, on Wednesday.

A letter was received this week by Mr. and Mrs. Lucky D. Ball from Adolph Kelterborn upon his safe arrival in Bad Axe, Mich., where he is visiting his two brothers.

Mrs. John H. Robertson of 371 Adams street, attended the annual luncheon of the Juniors of Los Angeles district at the Elk's Club in San Fernando on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Adams and family of 40 North Hermosa avenue, plan to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Nestor

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## Players In Big County Tournament

Local Group Appears In "Job's Kinsfolk" At Los Angeles Tomorrow

The Players of Sierra Madre will make their second out-of-town trip of the season tomorrow night when they go into Los Angeles to compete in the Los Angeles County play tournament on the stage of the L. A. Junior College.

"Job's Kinsfolk" will be the one-act vehicle which is expected to place high in the competition. This play was also used in the Southern California tournament in Santa Ana recently. The same cast, including Mrs. Alma Morgan, Mary Young, Mrs. J. C. Dickson, Mrs. Florence Eakman, and Francis Eakman, will take part. Mrs. Morgan, it will be remembered, was awarded the prize as having given the best woman's acting of the previous tournament, and Mrs. Dickson was given honorable and very complimentary mention.

As an added incentive to the County contest, the management of the Paramount Theatre in Los Angeles, has arranged to stage the winning play in conjunction with their regular program for a week.

Among the contestants will be groups representing the University of Southern California, community groups from Beverly Hills, Claremont, Burbank, South Gate, Pacific Palisades, the Verdugos and Inglewood.

The winning group will receive a cash prize of \$50 and the Mrs. Harold Lloyd cup, while the group placed second will console themselves with a check for \$25. In addition to the foregoing group prizes, silver cups, a complete make-up box and other valuable prizes will be awarded to meritorious teams and best individual work.

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His student days were spent in journeying from one house of the order to another. For a time he was in St. Louis. Then he went to Cincinnati. Then to West Hoboken, New Jersey. At the latter place he studied philosophy and theology.

After ordination he spent 11 years instructing students in those two subjects. For 12 years he has been doing parish work, having been assigned over that period to parishes in St. Paul and Andale, Kansas, Holy Cross College, Cincinnati, and Sierra Madre.

Since October 4, 1926, Father Hyacinth has been ministering to the needs of Catholics in Sierra Madre, as head of St. Rita's Shrine on North Baldwin avenue. Assisting him is Father Leandro, who was a student in St. Louis at the time Father Hyacinth was ordained.

Father Hyacinth was born in Pittsburgh, Penn., where his father was prominent in organized labor circles, being secretary of the American Window Glass Workers Association. Both his parents died when he was 17, leaving him, a brother, and two sisters. The brother is dead and the two sisters are Sisters of Charity, at Seton Hill Seminary, near Pittsburgh, Penn.

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